

## [BY AUTHORITY.]

## LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

## CHAPTER CCCXL.

A further supplement to the act approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, providing for a reform school for boys in the city of Newark, and entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the reform school provided for in the act to which this is a supplement, and in a supplement to said act approved April fourteenth, one thousand and seventy-three, shall be known as the Newark City Home.

2. And be it enacted, That the board of trustees provided for in said act, to which this is a supplement, shall be known as the Board of Trustees of the Newark City Home, and said board of trustees shall take charge of the general interests of said Newark City Home, see that its affairs are properly conducted and in accordance with the requirements of this act, and of so much of said act approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, as is not repealed by this act, and the provisions of the approved by-laws of said board, and that strict and wholesome discipline is maintained therein; provide employment and instruction for the inmates, and bind them out, discharged, removed, or otherwise provided, applying to the appointment of stewards, teachers, and such other officers as in their judgment the wants of said Newark City Home may require, and prescribe the duties of each; exercise a vigorous care and supervision over said Newark City Home, its officers and inmates; remove all such officers at pleasure, and appoint others in their stead, and determine the salaries to be paid to said officers, and the manner of payment; and said board shall, in addition to the power to make by-laws and regulations for their government, (conferred upon them in section three of said act to which this is a supplement,) have authority to alter and amend such by-laws and regulations from time to time, as to them shall seem best.

3. And be it enacted, That girls as well as boys may be committed to said Newark City Home, as hereinbefore mentioned; and said board of trustees shall cause the boys and girls in said Newark City Home to be instructed in piety and morality, and in such branches of useful knowledge as are adapted to their age and capacity, and in some regular course of labor, either mechanical, manufacturing, agricultural, or a combination of these, as is best suited to their age, strength, disposition and capacity, and in such other arts or trades as may seem best adapted to secure the reformation, amendment and future benefit of said boys and girls; and said board of trustees may bind out boys and girls committed to said Newark City Home, as apprentices or servants; the boys until they become twenty-one years of age, and the girls until they reach the age of eighteen years, or for any less time, stipulating in the indenture, for the needful amount of school advantages, and from time to time, as the rightful guardian of said boys and girls, ascertaining whether the duties and obligations of the master or mistress, to whom said boys or girls are committed, are faithfully performed, and if not, applying the proper remedy by compelling said master or guardian to take such steps as the judgment of the court may require, in binding out boys and girls, said board of trustees shall have scrupulous regard to the religious and moral character of those to whom they are to be bound, that they may secure to said boys and girls the benefit of a good example, proper instruction, and the sure means of improvement in virtue and knowledge, and thus the opportunity of becoming moral, intelligent, industrious and useful citizens.

4. And be it enacted, That one or more of said board of trustees shall visit the said Newark City Home at least once in every fortnight, and examine the boys therein in the school room, and at their several kinds of labor, and inspect the register, and investigate the general condition of the said home; and once in every three months, said board of trustees, or not less than a majority thereof, shall visit said home and thoroughly examine and inspect it in all its departments, and a report of such examination and inspection shall be made and suggested by the trustees making the same, which report shall be filed and preserved among the papers and records of said board of trustees; a record of all of said visits shall be kept in the books of the superintendent of said home; and said board of trustees shall prepare an annual report of the condition and assets of said Newark City Home up to the first day of January, in each and every year, with a full report of the superintendent, and a list of the salaried officers and their salaries, they shall present to the common council of said city of Newark, at their first regular meeting in the month of February, of each and every year.

5. And be it enacted, That every boy and girl committed to said Newark City Home may be there kept, disciplined, instructed, employed and governed under the direction of said board of trustees until, in case it be a boy, he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, or until, in case it be a girl, she reaches the age of eighteen years, unless he or she is bound out, or discharged as formed or otherwise lawfully discharged; provided always that said trustees may, in their discretion, release or discharge any boy or girl from said home, at any time; or may deliver to a magistrate any boy or girl in said home who may prove incorrigible, or whose presence shall be manifestly dangerous and detrimental to the welfare of said home, to be dealt with according to law.

6. And be it enacted, That when a boy or girl, resident in the city of Newark, and under the age of eighteen years, is brought by a constable, policeman, or police officer, or other person in said city, before any special police justice appointed by the common council of said city to hold his court in any police precinct in said city, upon complaint that said boy or girl is a vagrant, or habitually idle, or indecent and grossly immoral, or cannot be controlled by his or her parent or parents, or guardian, and it is the opinion of said special police justice that said boy or girl is a fit or proper subject for the discipline of said Newark City Home, the said special police justice shall enter a decree to that effect upon his court record, and shall on written consent thereof for being given by said board of trustees of said Newark City Home, issue a summons to the father of said boy or girl, if he is living and resident in said city of Newark, and if not, then to the mother of said boy or girl if she is living, and so resident, and if there is no father or mother of said boy or girl so resident, then to the lawful guardian of said boy or girl, if any there be, so resident, or if there be no lawful guardian

so resident, to the person with whom said boy or girl claims to reside, or to the person with whom such testimony as may be taken in the matter shall show that he or she resides in said city, or if there is no person within said city with whom such boy or girl statedly resides than to some suitable person resident in said city, (whom the said special police justice shall appoint to act in behalf of said boy or girl) requiring him or her in said summons to appear before said special police justice at time and place stated therein, to show cause, if any there be, why said boy or girl shall not be committed to said Newark City Home; and the said special police justice shall also cause a written notice of the pendency of said complaint to be given to the mayor or acting mayor of said city of Newark.

8. And be it enacted, That at the time mentioned in said summons, the said special police justice shall (unless the circumstances of the case, in his judgment, shall not admit) proceed to examine the boy or girl, and any party appearing in answer to the summons, and to hear such testimony bearing upon the case as may be produced; and if the evidence is sustained, and it appears to said police justice that said boy or girl is fit subject for the discipline of said Newark City Home, and that his or her moral welfare, and the good of society, require that he or she should be sent thereto, said special police justice shall commit said boy or girl to said Newark City Home, by warrant, in substance, as follows:

State of New Jersey, — ss.

— County,

To (A. B.) one of the constables (or police officers) of the city of Newark, in the County of —, and state of New Jersey:

You are hereby commanded to take charge of (C. D.) a boy or girl, under the age of eighteen years, to wit, of the age of — as near as can be ascertained, who, at the time of his or her arrest, resided at —, in said city of Newark, and who has been proved to me to be a fit subject for the discipline and instruction of the Newark City Home, and deliver said (C. D.) with delay, to the superintendent of said Newark City Home, or other person in charge thereof, at the place where the same is established; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at Newark, in said county, this — day of — and so forth.

[L. S.] (J. M.) Special Police Justice.)

But no variance from said form shall be deemed material if it sufficiently appear, upon the face of said warrant, that the boy or girl is committed by said special police justice, in the exercise of the powers given by this act; the said special police justice shall certify in the said warrant, the place in which the boy or girl resided at the time of his or her arrest, also the age of said boy or girl, as near as the same can be ascertained, and such certificate shall, for the purposes of this act; be conclusive evidence of the residence and age of said boy or girl; the said special police justice shall also transmit to the superintendent of said Newark City Home, with said warrant, by the officer serving it, a statement of the substance of the complaint, together with such other particulars concerning said boy or girl as the said special police justice may deem necessary, and every member of the police of said city of Newark, or constable of said city, shall have full power and authority in executing any warrant issued to him, or placed in his hands, in pursuance of this act to take and convey any boy or girl within the said city, under said warrant, for delivery to the superintendent or other person in charge of said home, into or through any county other than the county in which said city of Newark is or may be situated, to the place where the said Newark City Home may be located.

15. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of continuing and prosecuting the ends and objects provided for in said act to which this is a supplement, and in said supplement thereto, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and if this act, it shall be lawful for the common council of said city of Newark to expend the further sum of forty thousand dollars; and to provide for the same the mayor and common council of said city of Newark are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the said city, under their corporate seal and the signature of the mayor, for an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars, to be designated as "reform school bonds" bearing interest not exceeding seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with coupons attached, and payable at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the common council, not exceeding twenty years from the date thereof, pledging the whole property of the city for the payment of the same, which said bonds the board of finance of said city may sell at public or private sale, for the best price that may be obtained; and the principal and interest of the debt hereby authorized, and the principal and interest of the debt of forty thousand dollars authorized by said act to which this is a supplement, (making eighty thousand dollars principal,) shall be provided for out of such moneys as are now devoted by law to the sinking fund of the city of Newark, created by virtue of the act approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act to supplement to the act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" and commonly known as the sinking fund of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

15. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of continuing and prosecuting the ends and objects provided for in said act to which this is a supplement, and all acts or parts of acts in connection with any of the provisions of this act are hereby ratified, and that this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 27, 1874.

## CHAPTER CCCCLXXXVI.

An act relative to the opening of South Twelfth Street from South Orange Avenue to Eleventh Avenue, in the City of Newark.

Whereas, the commissioners appointed by the common council of the city of Newark to make an estimate and assessment of the damages in the matter of the opening of South Twelfth Street in said city, from South Orange Avenue to Eleventh Avenue, in making said estimate and assessment did assess the damages of John Fountain, for his land taken for said opening, at the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars and forty-five cents; and whereas, in the final transcribing of the report of damages of said commissioners, and in taking from the minutes of the doings of said commissioners the amounts assessed to different individuals, the said sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars and forty-five cents was, by a clerical error, put down as eight hundred and seventy dollars and forty-five cents in said report, and said report was presented to and ratified by said common council, May second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, without the discovery of said clerical error; and whereas, said error was not perceived until the commissioners had gone out and nearly completed the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses of said opening; and whereas a great injustice was thus inadvertently done to said John Fountain; and whereas, also, John Radel having appealed from the assessment of damages made to him by said commissioners for his land taken in said opening, on the trial of said appeal, recovered a sum for the sum of ten thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents damages, being more than the commissioners had allowed him; and whereas, the sum of one thousand dollars being the amount inadvertently left out from the sum assessed to said John Fountain in as aforesaid, and said sum recovered by said John Radel on his appeal, ought to be included in the whole amount of the costs, damages and expenses of said opening; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That said sum of one thousand dollars so as aforesaid left out from the sum assessed to said John Fountain, and said sum of ten thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents recovered by said John Radel as aforesaid, shall constitute and form a part of the whole amount of costs, damages and expenses of the said opening of South Twelfth Street, and it shall be lawful for and the said common council of the city of Newark are hereby authorized to ascertain the whole amount of the costs, damages and expenses of said opening of South Twelfth Street, from South Orange Avenue to Eleventh Avenue in said city of Newark, (and to include in the ascertained amount of said sum o-

of Newark the cost of such maintenance and all of said necessary expenses; and whenever the said trustees shall so direct, suit may be taken in any court having cognizance in the premises in the name of the mayor and common council of the city of Newark, against said parent, guardian, relative or other person, for the recovery of the cost of such maintenance, and of all of said necessary expenses, with the costs of suit; provided, that the said board of trustees may, in their discretion remit such liability, or part thereof.

13. And be it enacted, That when the parent, or guardian, or any other person having the legal custody of any boy or girl, not less than eight years of age, in said city of Newark, may desire to place said boy or girl under the discipline of said Newark City Home, said board of trustees may, in their discretion, receive said boy or girl into their home, with or without the taking of the preliminary proceedings hereinbefore mentioned, for a period of time not less than six months, and extending only until said boy becomes twenty-one, or until he is eighteen years of age, in such cases said parent, or guardian, or other person having the legal custody of said boy or girl, shall be liable to be assessed, in the first instance by said common council, any laws or any provisions of any laws of this state to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding; and it shall be lawful for the comptroller of the city of Newark to correct said clerical error or omission, in said report of damages, and in any record of the same in his office, and for any other officer of said city in whose office there may be any record of said assessment of damages, to correct said record so that the said sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars and forty-five cents, is fact assessed to John Fountain, for lot number two in said report of damages, as is the true amount assessed for said lot number two.

14. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of continuing and prosecuting the ends and objects provided for in said act to which this is a supplement, and in said supplement thereto, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and if this act, it shall be lawful for the common council of said city of Newark to expend the further sum of forty thousand dollars; and to provide for the same the mayor and common council of said city of Newark are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the said city, under their corporate seal and the signature of the mayor, for an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars, to be designated as "reform school bonds" bearing interest not exceeding seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with coupons attached, and payable at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the common council, not exceeding twenty years from the date thereof, pledging the whole property of the city for the payment of the same, which said bonds the board of finance of said city may sell at public or private sale, for the best price that may be obtained; and the principal and interest of the debt hereby authorized, and the principal and interest of the debt of forty thousand dollars authorized by said act to which this is a supplement, (making eighty thousand dollars principal,) shall be provided for out of such moneys as are now devoted by law to the sinking fund of the city of Newark, created by virtue of the act approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act to supplement to the act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" and commonly known as the sinking fund of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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